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Introduction

The *2020 Joint Chairmen's Report - FY 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets* (Page 30) requires the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services (previously known as the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention¹) to submit a report to the budget committees by September 15, 2020, as it relates to the allocation of grant funds, from the Protecting Against Hate Crimes (PAHC) grant program, to nonprofits including religious institutions at risk of hate crimes during the fiscal 2020 funding cycle.² Specifically, and pursuant to the *2020 Joint Chairmen's Report - FY 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets* (Page 30), the report must:

- Identify the grant recipients and the total number of grant applications received.
- Detail the respective amount of the grant award and how grantees expended funds.
- Identify the total amount of grant funds allocated and unallocated at the close of the 2020 fiscal year.

In accordance with the *2020 Joint Chairmen's Report - FY 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets* (Page 30), this *Report on Fiscal 2020 Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant* provides a follow-up to the mid-year report, titled *Report on Security Improvement Grants to Religious Institutions*, that was submitted in January 2020, and serves as an annual report for the grant programs rolling application process.³

Background

Governor Hogan included \$3 million in his FY 2020 budget for a competitive grant program to support nonprofit organizations, including religious institutions, with members and facilities at risk for hate crimes.⁴ Through this competitive Protecting Against Hate Crimes (PAHC) grant program, which is administered by the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services (Office), funds are to be used to support additional security needs including training, security personnel, and security-related technology such as cameras, door-hardening,

¹ Maryland General Assembly. (2020). [*Chapter 11, Acts of 2020*](#). In March 2020, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention was renamed the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services.

² Department of Legislative Services. (2020). [*2020 Joint Chairmen's Report: Report on the Fiscal 2021 State Operating Budget \(SB 190\) And the State Capital Budget \(SB 191\) And Related Recommendations*](#).

³ Department of Legislative Services. (2020). [*Report on Security Improvement Grants to Religious Institutions*](#).

⁴ The Office of Governor Larry Hogan. [*Governor Larry Hogan Announces Additional Funding to Prevent Hate Crimes*](#).

improved lighting, and other security-related facility upgrades.⁵ The program also serves to enhance the security of nonprofit organizations against hate crimes.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), a hate crime is a traditional offense with an added element of bias, commonly categorized as a “criminal offense against a person or property motivated in whole or in part by an offender’s bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or gender identity.”⁶ In 2018, which represents the most current data available, 16,039 law enforcement agencies submitted incident reports to the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program that involved “7,120 criminal incidents and 8,496 related offenses” that were considered to be “motivated by bias toward race, ethnicity, ancestry, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender and gender identity.”⁷ The 2018 incident reports also provided information “about the offenses, victims, offenders, and locations of hate crimes” (*as illustrated below*).⁸

- Of the 7,120 hate crime incidents, there were 7,036 single-bias incidents that involved 8,646 victims, and 84 multiple-bias hate crimes incidents that involved 173 victims.
- Of the 8,496 hate crime offenses, the majority of incidents were classified as crimes against persons (n = 5,566), followed by crimes against property (n = 2,641) and crimes against society (n = 289).

While the FBI’s UCR Program “compiles hate crime data regarding criminal offenses motivated by the offender’s bias,” § 2-307 of the Maryland Public Safety Article “requires the collection of data on hate crimes as well as hate bias incidents which did not result in a crime.”⁹ Because of this, “the FBI’s statistics on hate crimes may differ from Maryland’s hate bias statistics.”¹⁰

In accordance with § 2-307 of the Public Safety Article, all Maryland law enforcement agencies and the Fire Marshal’s Office must provide the Maryland State Police with information about incidents apparently directed against an individual or group because of race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, national origin, or homelessness. Once data is collected, the Maryland State Police, in partnership with the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center, will produce a hate bias report to identify trends and to provide a statistical representation of the incidents in Maryland.

In 2018, which represents the most current data available, Maryland law enforcement agencies reported 375 hate bias incidents that involved 324 victims (*as illustrated on the following page*).

⁵ Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services. (2019). [FY 2020 Protection Against Hate Crime \(PAHC\) Notice of Funding Availability](#).

⁶ Federal Bureau of Investigation. [Hate Crimes - FBI](#).

⁷ Federal Bureau of Investigation. [FBI - Hate Crime Summary](#).

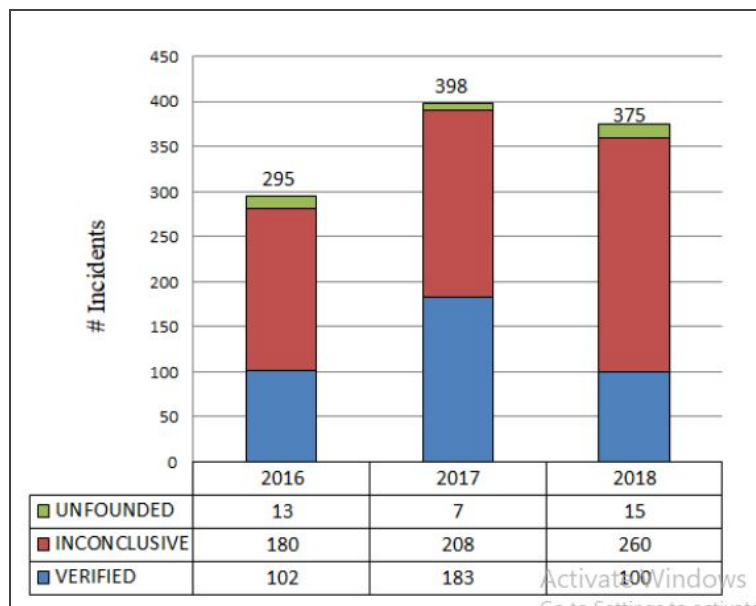
⁸ Ibid.

⁹ Maryland Department of State Police. (2019). [State of Maryland 2018 Hate Bias Report](#).

¹⁰ Ibid.

It is important to note that “there can be more than one victim type per incident report.”¹¹ For instance, “one report can have multiple victims involved in one religious organization.”¹²

2016 - 2018 Hate-Bias Incidents



Comparison of verified, inconclusive, and unfounded incidents between the last three years.

2018 Victim Demographics

Victim Profile		Verified	All Reports
Race/Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Asian	4	18
	Black	43	163
	White	40	117
	Hispanic	2	5
	Unknown	4	21
	Total	93	324
Gender	Male	45	162
	Female	44	145
	Unknown	4	17
	Total	93	324
Age Range (years)	< 18	17	55
	18-30	29	70
	31-50	29	110
	51-64	11	55
	65+	2	11
	Unknown	5	23
	Total	93	324

¹¹ Ibid.

¹² Ibid.

In 2018, “there were 13 reported apparent minor injuries and one unconsciousness reported.”¹³ This represents a decrease when compared to 2017 in which “a total of 25 injuries were reported.”¹⁴

In addition, R/E/A (race/ethnicity/ancestry), “as a category, was the most common motivation for all hate bias incidents acquainted for 68.2% of all incidents reported” in 2018.¹⁵ As illustrated below, R/E/A accounted for the “majority of all hate bias motivations” between 2016 and 2018, “followed by religion and sexual orientation.”¹⁶ Also, and in comparison to 2017, “there is an overall decrease in all other categories of bias motivation observed in 2018.”¹⁷

2016 - 2018 Bias Motivation

Category	Verified			All reports		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Gender ID	2	12	5	3	13	10
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1
Homelessness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	1	1	0
R/E/A	72	108	62	184	238	257
Religion	15	44	15	74	105	72
Sexual orientation	13	21	18	34	43	37
Total	102	185	100	296	400	377

Three-year comparison of verified incidents by bias motivation compared to all incidents by bias motivation.

It is important to note that incidents can have more than one bias motivation (*as illustrated above and on the following page*). This accounts for “differences between bias motivation numbers and the total number of incidents reported.”¹⁸

¹³ Ibid.

¹⁴ Ibid.

¹⁵ Ibid.

¹⁶ Ibid. It is important to note that “there is an increase in R/E/A reporting from 2017, however, there is a decrease in verified reports of R/E/A related incidents.” Furthermore, “there were no hate bias incidents pertaining to homelessness or disability reported in the last three years.”

¹⁷ Ibid.

¹⁸ Ibid.

Bias Motivation

Bias Motivation	Subcategory	Verified	All reports
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	Anti-White	7	21
	Anti-Black or African American	40	170
	Anti-American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0
	Anti-Asian	2	6
	Anti-Multiple Races, Group	4	27
	Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
	Anti-Arab	1	6
	Anti-Hispanic or Latino	4	14
	Anti-Other R/E/A	4	13
Total		62	257
Religion	Anti-Jewish	11	59
	Anti-Catholic	0	0
	Anti-Protestant	0	0
	Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	4	7
	Anti-Other Religion	0	2
	Anti-Multiple Religions, Group	0	3
	Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism	0	0
	Anti-Mormon	0	0
	Anti-Jehovah's Witness	0	0
	Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Russian, etc)	0	0
	Anti-Other Christian	0	0
	Anti-Buddhist	0	0
	Anti-Hindu	0	0
	Anti-Sikh	0	1
Total		15	72
Sexual Orientation	Anti-Gay (Male)	11	19
	Anti-Lesbian	3	5
	Anti-LGBT (Mixed Group)	4	13
	Anti-Heterosexual	0	0
	Anti-Bisexual	0	0
Total		18	37
Disability	Anti-Physical Disability	0	0
	Anti-Mental Disability	0	0
Total		0	0
Gender	Anti-Male	0	0
	Anti-Female	0	0
Total		0	0
Gender Identity	Anti-Transgender	5	9
	Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	0	1
Total		5	10
Homeless	Anti-Homeless Individual	0	0
	Anti-Homeless Group	0	0
Total		0	0
Unknown		0	1
Bias Motivation Total		100	377*

Breakdown of all bias motivation by category including all verified reporting in 2018.

*One incident reported three bias motivations which are accounted for in their respective category.

Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant Program

In accordance with the *2020 Joint Chairmen's Report - FY 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets* (Page 30), the Office must submit a report to the budget committees by September 15, 2020, as it relates to the allocation of grant funds, from the PAHC grant program, during the fiscal 2020 funding cycle. The primary purpose of the PAHC grant program is to provide support to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, with facilities and membership that can be targeted for a hate crime to provide security enhancements.¹⁹ Funds are used to assist sub-recipients in providing security technology, supplemental funding for security personnel,

¹⁹ Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services. [Protecting Against Hate Crimes \(PAHC\)](#).

training, and other related security expenses based on the need of the organization. In July 2019, the Office released a *Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)* to invite eligible applicants to apply for grant funds.²⁰ Because the deadline to submit an application was continuous for the performance period of the grant cycle (July 2019 - June 2020), the Office accepted applications on an ongoing, rolling basis until May 1, 2020.

Applications Received

The Office received 85 applications that collectively requested \$5.9 million. Given the ongoing acceptance of applications, the Office reviewed FY 20 applications in six batches. This allowed the Office to review and process each application as they were received. This was important because funding was awarded on a first come, first serve basis, due to the rolling application process. Thirteen of the 85 applications were received on May 1, 2020, which was the deadline for applications.

As a new grant program, the Office anticipated an increase in requests for technical assistance and offered guidance for the full life of the grant cycle. As publicized in the NOFA, technical assistance calls began on July 26, 2019, for pre-applicants to receive information regarding the application process and the new grant program. Since that time, technical assistance calls continued to occur on the fourth Friday of each month through April 2020.

In addition, the Office directed grant recipients and applicants to federal resources on hate crimes, such as the Department of Justice's (DOJ's) [Access a Comprehensive Collection of DOJ's Hate Crimes Resources](#) and [Spotlight](#) resources. The Office also provided a list of both state and federal resources in the PAHC NOFA.

Expended Grant Funds

In FY 2020, the Office awarded \$2,718,436.25 to 45 sub-recipients for security enhancements and services for facilities (*as illustrated below and on the following pages*).

Grant Number	Sub-recipient / Project Title	Award	Project Summary
PAHC-2020-0001	Mikvah of Baltimore, Inc. "Community Security	\$53,700.00	The program will improve the overall security of the Mikvah facility and ensure the physical security of the employees and users of The Mikvah of Baltimore, Inc. The users are of the Jewish faith that

²⁰ Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services. (2019). [FY 2020 Protection Against Hate Crime \(PAHC\) Notice of Funding Availability](#). It is important to note that the NOFA was posted in July 2019 as *Protecting Religious Institutions Grant (PRIG) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)*, and amended in November 2019 as *Protection Against Hate Crimes (PAHC) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)*. Information was also posted to the Governor's Grants Office's [Maryland State Grants](#) webpage regarding available state grants.

	Initiative”		come from the greater Baltimore area, primarily from both Baltimore City and Baltimore County. Program funds provide contractual services, cameras, and video recorders.
PAHC-2020-0002	Congregation Shomrei Emunah, Inc. “Secure Our Members and Facility”	\$36,019.00	The program safeguards the entire Jewish community that uses its facility, from trespassers and vehicles. It assists local law enforcement by providing contracted security personnel and video recording equipment to assist them in investigating any suspicious activity. Program funds provide combination door locks and cameras.
PAHC-2020-0003	Kehilath B’nai Torah “Protecting Against Hate Crimes Program”	\$3,000.00	The program will allow for security personnel at synagogue services and events, benefiting the many congregants, families and guests on a weekly basis. Program funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0004	Muslim Social Services Agency “2019 Security Coverage”	\$60,000.00	The program will provide security and protection to agency staff and community members. Program funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0005	The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore “Additional Contracted Security Services”	\$178,056.00	The program will reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore contracts for security services for its entire system of agencies, Jewish organizations spanning downtown Baltimore to rural Baltimore County that serve an estimated 70,000 greater Baltimore residents. The additional security services will address vulnerabilities. Program funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0006	Potomac Heights Baptist Church “Security Enhancement Project”	\$43,934.00	The program will improve the security of the church building’s interior and exterior and secure the people who attend Potomac Heights Baptist Church, as well as those who live in the immediate vicinity of the church. Program funds provide equipment, door hardening technology, and intercom systems.
PAHC-2020-0007	Trustees of the Catholic Cathedral Church of Baltimore “Protecting America’s First Cathedral”	\$160,654.00	The program’s main goal is to enhance the Baltimore Basilica's security camera system and employ highly-trained former police officers to monitor the system. Program funds provide contractual services and a console desk.
PAHC-2020-0008	Temple Beth Shalom “Security	\$113,138.00	The program helps reduce existing gaps in service and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Anne Arundel

	Enhancements”		County. The program will expand existing measures to enhance safety and security, and enable better preparation for and deterrence against a potential attack or hate crime. Program funds provide personnel and equipment.
PAHC-2020-0009	Mount St. Mary’s University “Increasing Safety for MSMU Campus Religious Facilities”	\$48,850.00	The program will help reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders on our campus in Frederick County, Maryland. The program permits MSMU to begin to implement a risk assessment done by the Department of Homeland Security. It will provide stronger protection for its students and the thousands of visitors who come to its campus each year. Program funds provide equipment.
PAHC-2020-0010	Chizuk Amuno Congregation “GOCCP Security Grant - Chizuk Amuno Congregation & Schools”	\$32,880.00	The program helps reduce gaps in service and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies in Baltimore County. The program provides crime prevention hardened exterior protection. Program funds provide equipment.
PAHC-2020-0011	B’nai Israel Congregation of Baltimore “Synagogue Security Enhancement Project”	\$82,840.00	The program helps reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Baltimore City. The program serves the Jewish community living and visiting in Baltimore City, and also attracts visitors from other counties. Program funds provide contractual services and office supplies.
PAHC-2020-0012	Fourth Presbyterian Church “Fourth Presbyterian Church Security and Safety Program”	\$29,339.00	The program helps reduce existing gaps in services in Montgomery County. The program improves the safety and security of its facilities and members. Program funds provide equipment, black out shades, and door lock down devices.
PAHC-2020-0013	Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation “Combating Hate Through Youth Engagement”	\$146,240.00	The program helps reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Cambridge, Dorchester County. The program will provide for security equipment for the new Mace's Lane Community Center. Additionally, this program will train Community Center staff, law enforcement and youth to improve hate crime reporting and to prevent future hate crimes. Program funds provide equipment, door hardening, and security monitoring fees.
PAHC-2020	The Congregation	\$55,405.00	The program helps reduce gaps in existing services

-0014	Kahal Chasidim, Inc. “Security of Religious Institutions Against Hate Crimes”		in Baltimore City. The program is designed to keep members of the Baltimore community, who attend Jewish services, safe from hate crimes. Program funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0015	Hagerstown Church of the Nazarene “Security Camera Surveillance System”	\$16,016.00	The program will help reduce gaps in existing services in Hagerstown. The program will provide security enhancements to the Hagerstown Church of the Nazarene in the prevention of potential hate crimes. Program funds support equipment.
PAHC-2020-0016	Church of the Ascension “Safety & Security Project”	\$20,305.00	The program helps reduce gaps in existing services and foster collaboration and cooperation among community partners in Montgomery County. The program aims to reduce incidents of hate crime for the Church and its surrounding community. Program funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0017	Temple Bat Yam “Temple Bat Yam Protection Grant”	\$40,850.00	The program helps reduce gaps in existing services and foster collaboration and cooperation between partners in Worcester County. The program will contribute to the safety of the synagogue. Program funds provide personnel and contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0018	Zion Reformed United Church of Christ “Safeguarding Houses of Worship (SHOW)”	\$62,899.00	The program will help reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Hagerstown and Washington County, Maryland. The program will also provide needed security enhancements and protection from hate crimes for congregation members, staff, and visitors to Zion Reformed United Church of Christ, a historic house of worship in downtown Hagerstown. Funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0019	Church of Ascension “PAHC-Ascension”	\$65,000.00	The program will reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration among partner agencies and community partners in St. Mary's County. The program will help provide a safe environment for the church community and assist in deterrence of hate crimes. Program funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0020	Chesapeake Church “Chesapeake Church Security Project”	\$140,585.00	The program will reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration with project partners throughout St. Mary's County. The project addresses the vulnerabilities identified in the Chesapeake Church Risk Assessment, delivers essential training to staff and volunteer security team, develops a best-practice risk assessment guide, and offers regional training for faith-based organizations. Program funds provide personnel and contractual services.

PAHC-2020-0021	St. Margaret's Episcopal Church “Protecting St. Margaret’s Church”	\$21,396.00	The program helps reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation between project partners in Anne Arundel County. The program will provide security enhancements for the prevention of hate crime and to ensure a safe and secure environment. Program funds provide video surveillance and an upgraded lock system.
PAHC-2020-0022	Royalhouse Chapel International “PAHC”	\$10,000.00	The program helps reduce gaps in existing services and foster collaboration and cooperation among community partners in Prince George's County, Maryland. The project will implement the Royalhouse's security program. Program funds provide equipment.
PAHC-2020-0023	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Frederick “UUCF and Congregation Kol Ami of Frederick Request for Security Hardware Upgrades”	\$24,274.00	The program helps reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Frederick County. The program will increase security and enhance surveillance on church property. Program funds will provide equipment and communication services.
PAHC-2020-0024	Beth Israel Congregation of Lexington Park, Maryland “PROJECT SHOMER -- Improving the Safety and Security of Beth Israel Congregation”	\$47,250.00	The program helps reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among community partners in St. Mary's County. The program will mitigate identified security vulnerabilities to its physical building and congregation from hate crimes. Program funds provide security equipment.
PAHC-2020-0025	First Apostolic Faith Institutional Church, Inc. “The First Apostolic Protection Program - Protecting Our Community Against Hate Crimes”	\$55,700.00	The program helps reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies in Baltimore. The program will provide support to the community and provide security enhancements for the church. Program funds provide security equipment.
PAHC-2020-0026	Cheder Chabad Inc. “Emergency Paging Program”	\$134,200.00	The program will help reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Northwest Baltimore City. The main function of this program is to keep children and staff members of our Jewish school safe and secure in their environment. Additionally, the program will prevent hate crimes in the synagogue located in the school. Program funds provide equipment.

PAHC-2020-0027	Ohev Sholom Talmud Torah Congregation' “Physical Security Improvements for House of Worship”	\$38,500.00	The program helps to discourage and prevent hate crimes that target the property and/or the members, worshipers, employees, and guests in the Synagogue and Community Center located in north-central Montgomery County. The program addresses physical vulnerabilities found on the property by law enforcement and other professional security evaluations that leave them vulnerable to Antisemitic hate crimes similar to those that have resulted in bloodshed and property damage at other similar organizations across the country. Program funds provide equipment.
PAHC-2020-0028	Young Israel-Ezras Israel of Potomac “YIEIP Security Hardware Upgrade Project”	\$69,550.00	The program helps reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders for the physical security of the synagogue facility. The program will result in implementation of security hardware/equipment items to the exterior and interior of the building which will provide a safer environment for community members to worship within on a daily basis. Program funds provide equipment.
PAHC-2020-0029	Bolton Street Synagogue “Improving Bolton Street Synagogue Security “	\$27,155.00	The program helps reduce gaps in existing services and foster collaboration and cooperation among community partners in Baltimore. The program will improve security systems, and enable the Bolton Street Synagogue to expand current technologies with more robust technologies and services.
PAHC-2020-0030	The Garden of Remembrance Memorial Park Inc. “Garden of Remembrance”	\$3,950.00	The program will improve the overall security of the facility and ensure the physical security of the employees and users of The Garden of Remembrance Memorial Park Inc. The users are of the Jewish faith that come from the greater Baltimore area, primarily from Montgomery County. Program funds provide equipment.
PAHC-2020-0031	Habonim Camp Association Inc. “Camp Moshava Security Enhancements”	\$154,190.00	The program will improve the overall security of the Habonim Camp Association Inc. facility and ensure the physical security of the employees and users of The Habonim Camp Association Inc. The users are of the Jewish faith that come from the greater Baltimore area, primarily from Montgomery County. Program funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0032	Beth Israel Congregation “Beth Israel Security Door Project”	\$19,485.00	The program will help to increase safety for members and worshipers of the Beth Israel synagogue in Salisbury, Wicomico County. The users are of the Jewish faith that come from the greater Baltimore area, primarily from Wicomico County. Program funds provide equipment.

PAHC-2020-0033	Wilde Lake Interfaith Center “Security Enhancements”	\$80,557.00	The program will improve the overall security of the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center and ensure the physical security of the employees and users of Wilde Lake Interfaith Center. The users are of the Jewish faith that come from the greater Baltimore area, primarily from Howard County. Program funds provide contractual services and equipment.
PAHC-2020-0034	Oakland Mills Interfaith, Inc. “Security Enhancements”	\$43,971.00	The program assists in implementing measures to protect occupants of vulnerable sanctuaries, offices, and classrooms that house seven congregations of various Jewish and Christian denominations. The program will improve the overall security of the Oakland Mills Interfaith, Inc. facility and ensure the physical security of the employees and users of The Oakland Mills Interfaith, Inc. The users are of the Jewish faith that come from the greater Baltimore area, primarily in Howard County. Program funds provide contractual services and equipment.
PAHC-2020-0035	Ohel Yakov Congregation “Ohel Yakov Security”	\$53,459.00	The program will improve the overall security of the Ohel Yakov facility and ensure the physical security of the employees and users of The Ohel Yakov. The users are of the Jewish faith that come from the greater Baltimore area. Program funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0036	Congregation B'nai Abraham “Security Upgrades”	\$47,725.00	The program will improve the overall security of the Congregation B'nai Abraham facility and ensure the physical security of the employees and users of The Congregation B'nai Abraham. The users are of the Jewish faith that come from the greater Baltimore area, primarily from Washington County. Program funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0037	Jewish Community Services “Secure Door Access System”	\$25,800.00	The program will reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Baltimore City. The program will improve the overall security of the Jewish Community Services facility and ensure the physical security of the employees and users of The Jewish Community Services. The users are of the Jewish faith that come from the greater Baltimore area, primarily from Baltimore City. Program funds provide equipment.
PAHC-2020-0038	First Presbyterian Church Of Annapolis “First Presbyterian Church Achieving Church Safety”	\$20,630.00	The program will help reduce gaps in providing enhanced safety to the congregation and foster collaboration and cooperation with the fire department, police department, and the Office of Emergency Management in Annapolis, Maryland (Anne Arundel County). The goal is to increase the congregation’s and staff’s safety level. Program

			funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0039	Chabad Shul of Potomac “CSOP Security Hardware Upgrade”	\$82,916.00	The program helps reduce existing gaps in services and fosters collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Montgomery County, Maryland. The program will result in implementation of security hardware/equipment items to the exterior and interior of the building which will provide a safer environment for community members to worship on a daily basis. Program funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0040	The Torah Institute of Baltimore DBA “Machzikei Torah Congregation Fencing, Bollards, Door Hardening and Door Access Control Program”	\$88,500.00	The program will help reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Baltimore City. The main function of this program is to safeguard community members while they are involved in religious worship. Program funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0041	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church “Security Enhancements for Gloria Dei! Lutheran Church”	\$28,743.25	The program helps reduce existing gaps in service and helps foster collaboration among community partners. The program is a defensive effort for security and support for the congregants and the community who use the building. The Gloria Dei Lutheran Church’s EPP is a set of procedures to address multiple emergencies which might occur at the church, one of which is an intrusion by a combatant individual. Program funds provide security equipment.
PAHC-2020-0042	KAYTT “KAYTT Secure Entrance and Exit Site Hardening Program”	\$16,275.00	The program helps to harden the synagogue as a potential target by making it both appear as and actually be a more difficult target and enhances the ability of the congregants to disperse quickly in the event of an actual incident in the northwest Baltimore City facility. The program benefits a synagogue membership of 200 families and many other community members who use the facility on an ongoing basis. Program funds provide contractual services.
PAHC-2020-0043	Jewels School Inc. “The Jewels School Inc. Fencing, Door Access, Secure Technology and Hardware Program”	\$137,000.00	The program will reduce existing gaps in services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Baltimore City. The program will help keep children and staff secure. The main function of this program is to keep children and staff safe and secure in their noticeably Jewish school environment. Program funds provide security equipment.

PAHC-2020-0044	Alef Bet Montessori School “Security Enhancements Against Hate Crimes”	\$22,500.00	The program helps reduce existing gaps in services and fosters collaboration and cooperation among community partners in Montgomery County, Maryland. The program will provide security enhancements to assist in efforts against hate crimes in the area. Program funds provide security equipment.
PAHC-2020-0045	Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore “Bnos Yisroel - Saving Our Sanctuary”	\$75,000.00	The program will help reduce existing gaps in safety services and foster collaboration and cooperation among partner agencies and stakeholders in Baltimore City. The program will provide further safety measures to protect students and congregants from exterior threats, hate crimes and antisemitic incidents. Program funds provide contractual services.
Total		\$2,718,436.25	

As a condition of PAHC, all sub-recipients must submit an end of the fiscal year report, due no later than July 15, 2020, detailing expenditures of security enhancements from PAHC program funding. Based on the year end fiscal reports, sub-recipients used funds for the following expenditures:

- Security personnel
- Closed-circuit cameras
- Training
- Door Hardening
- Improved lighting

Allocated and Unallocated Grant Funds

In FY 2020, the Office awarded \$2,718,436.25 of the \$3 million in general funds that were allocated for the PAHC grant program. At the close of the fiscal year, \$281,563.75 of the general funds were unallocated .

Conclusion

The Office accepted applications on a rolling basis for the PAHC grant program until May 1, 2020. The quarterly and year end reports indicated that PAHC funding provided necessary security enhancements to improve the overall safety of the organizations. In addition, and according to reports in which pre-surveys and post-surveys were conducted, community members shared an increased sense of safety and security after enhancements were implemented.

The COVID-19 pandemic, however, caused delays in program implementation for a few sub-recipients. Mandatory closings and social distancing policies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic also occurred; and on May 1, 2020, the Office received 13 applications for funding which reduced the time frame for sub-recipients to implement projects. The Office will continue to support criminal justice and prevention strategies that provide a system of collaboration and information among stakeholders in our continuing efforts for a safer Maryland.